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EXAMINER:

FOR: CONTENTS TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION SCHEME WITH FUNCTION FOR LIMITING RECIPIENTS



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FOR LIMITING RECIPIENTSSTATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**Reference AO (JP 2001-285284) on Form PTO 1449:**

This reference provides a transmitter that can transmit literary works to a receiver while taking the copyright protection into account by performing authentication key exchange only with the receiver in existence on a local network and to provide its transmission method.



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	AO	2001-285284	10/12/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	YES	NO	X		
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